



State Board of Education Meeting: *Assessment Update*

April 15, 2016

*Dr. Michele Walker, Director
Office of Student Assessment*



**Indiana
Department of Education**

Glenda Ritz, NBCT

Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction

Agenda

- * Date Change Requests
- * IREAD-3 Update
- * ISTEP+ Update



ISTEP+ Part 2

Date Change Requests



ISTEP+ Part 2 Date Change Requests

- State Board provides authority for IDOE to review/ approve requests to begin testing up to seven calendar days in advance
 - Refer to memorandum and Attachment A
 - Six (6) requests approved by IDOE
 - No requests received requiring SBOE approval



IREAD-3 Update



IREAD-3 Update

IREAD-3 Spring 2016 Return of Results

Dates	Format	Description
Week of April 18	Electronic	Pass/Did Not Pass Roster
May 2	Electronic	Individual Student Reports, Undetermined Status Roster, Student Results Data File
May 13	Paper	Individual Student Reports and Student Labels



IREAD-3 Update

- IREAD-3 Summer 2016 Testing Windows
 - Online
May 31 – July 22
 - Paper-and-Pencil
June 6 – July 22



ISTEP+ Part 2 Update



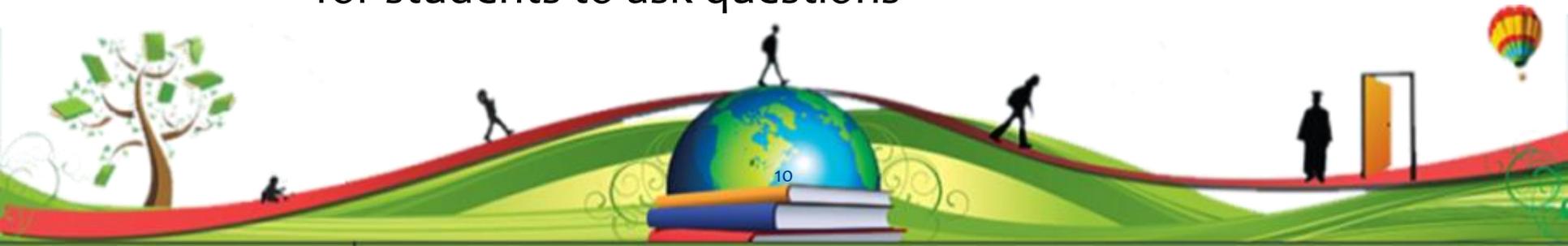
ISTEP+ Part 2 Update

- ISTEP+ Part 2 Administration Mode
 - Percentages from Pearson as of April 6, 2016
 - Online: 82.76%
 - Paper/Pencil: 17.24%



ISTEP+ Part 2 Update

- Practice Test Administration Flexibility
 - Use items instructionally (guidance provided)
 - Administer as a “test setting” – optional
- Practice Test Not Timed
 - Allows students to practice item formats without feeling rushed; provides opportunity for students to ask questions
 - Some sites (mostly high schools) requested “time limit” for planning purposes – times allow opportunity for students to ask questions



ISTEP+ Part 2 Update

- Practice Test Comprehensive
 - Item types based on Pearson platform include:
 - Multiple-choice
 - Multiple-choice 2-part
 - Multiple-choice 3-part
 - Multiple-correct response
 - Gridded-response
 - Technology-enhanced



Thank you...



...for the opportunity to share
this update!





Glenda Ritz, NBCT
Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction

MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Michele Walker, Director
Office of Student Assessment

RE: ISTEP+ Part 2 Assessment Date Change Requests

DATE: April 15, 2016

The State Board of Education provides authority for the Indiana Department of Education to review and approve requests to begin testing up to seven calendar days in advance of an established testing window. All other requests to begin testing any earlier require review and approval by the State Board of Education.

Six (6) requests for a date change of seven days or less were approved by the Indiana Department of Education (see Appendix A). The Department received no requests requiring State Board approval.

Attachment A

Indiana Department of Education
Office of Student Assessment

ISTEP+ Part 2 – Spring 2016
Approved Assessment Date Change Requests
(within 7 calendar days)

Public School Corporations

Greater Clark County Schools

Lafayette School Corporation (Happy Hollow Elementary School only)

Monroe County Community School Corporation

MSD of Washington Township (North Central High School only)

Warrick County School Corporation

Non-Public Schools

South Bend Hebrew Day School